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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gambarelli et al.

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Title: A PROCEDURE FOR THE REALIZATION OF CERAMIC MANUFACTURES, IN PARTICULAR, PORCELAIN STINWARE AND TRIM PIECES, WITH ANTI-POLLUTION AND ANTIBACTERIAL PROPERTIES AND PRODUCT THEREBY OBTAINED

Confirmation No. 6593

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Submission

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following Submission:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE FILING

I, Thomas R. Vigil, certify that this Submission, 2 total pages was sent by facsimile to the USPTO to fax no. 1 571 273 8300 on October 31, 2007.

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Applicant's attorney learned of an outstanding Office Action (OA) on February 19, 2008.

Applicant's attorney then checked PAIR and found an OA in PAIR, without a copy of a face sheet which indicates where the OA was addressed.

A corrected filing receipt was sent to Welsh and Katz, Ltd. (W&K) and it is assumed the OA was sent to W&K as well. W&K never forwarded the corrected Filing Receipt or OA to applicant's attorney.

Note that a Change of Address was submitted by applicant's attorney on December 29, 2006. However the PTO apparently did not acknowledge this Change of Address and sent papers to W&K.

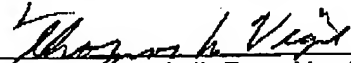
As a result, applicant's attorney never received the OA issued on 09-11-2007.

Applicant's attorney filed today a new Change of Address form and an Associate Power of Attorney.

In view of the above facts, applicant requests that the OA be remailed to applicant's attorney and that a new term for response be reset. An early and favorable action to that end is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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